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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000
Reserve for Equalization, \$500,000
Of Dividends, \$500,000
Reserve Liability of Pro., \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—Hon. F. D. SASSOON.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2120

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital, £2,000,000
Paid-up, £500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, THEBENEDICTINE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balance of such Claims, purchased.

1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 50 % for the whole Claim.
2.—At 100 % Payment being made in Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's 5 % per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of £100 with 5 % Easy Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple of £100.

HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability whatever.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, February 15, 1886. 314

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 2.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up each year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded from the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. O. KWOK CHAK in our Firm ceased on the 3rd Instant.
Mr. O. CHUN KAU is Admitted a PARTNER on the 4th Instant.
HOP HING HONG,
132, Donham Street,
Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 232

NOTICE.

MR. C. HEYMANN will take CHARGE of our Yokohama and Kobe Firms. Messrs. SIEMSEN & Co. have been appointed our AGENTS in Hongkong and China.

NOTICE.

MR. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE, of Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED BRUNO ROBERT BECKER, of Hongkong, have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firms in HAMBURG and HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

SANDER & Co.
Dated 2nd February, 1886. 230

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DANGER TO NAVIGATION.
THE MASTER of the British Steamship *Stentor*, reports that on the 10th Instant, he passed a WATER-LOGGED JUNK, 8 miles South of BREAKER POINT. The Stern of the Junk was above water, the remainder of her being nearly awash.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Acting Harbour Master, &c.
HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 335

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of March, 1886, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution for extending the Articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof an Article provided for the subdivision of the existing Shares of \$100 each of the said Company, and which was duly proposed and passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 17th February, 1886.

If the aforesaid Resolution be duly confirmed, a Resolution for the subdivision of the existing Shares of the Company of \$100 each into Shares of \$25 each will be proposed at such Meeting, and if passed by the requisite majority will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting to be duly convened.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 333

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

MR. KENNEDY having received a number of First Class MILK COWS is again in a position to SUPPLY his old customers and the Community with FRESH MILK.

Orders sent to the Repository will be punctually attended to.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 334

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing a Committee of Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 20th February, inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 211

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eight Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 249

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th Instant, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 246

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE NOW INTRODUCING A NEW SAFETY LAMP.

WILL Burn any mineral Oil, consuming less per Candle light than any other Lamp known.

No smell under any condition. Cannot by any possible accident explode.

Most simple to trim and fill, and has only one wick.

Gives a whiter and more powerful Light than any Lamp invented. No. 1 burner gives a Light of 43 Candles; No. 2 burner gives a Light of 63 Candles, with a diminution of only 4 % after 6 hours' burning, consuming one pint of oil in five hours and three hours and a half respectively.

ONE HANGING LAMP will light a Room 20 feet square at a cost of 1/2 cent per hour.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are now SELLING these LAMPS in a variety of ELEGANT PATTERNS.

PRICE FROM \$8.00 EACH.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 207

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING-HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1613

KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.,

BOOKS ON NAVIGATION AND MARINE ENGINEERING.

Read's 'Engineer's Hand Book.' 'Particulars of Marine Engines, Boilers, &c.' Winton's 'Modern Steam Practice and Engineering.' 'Seaton's' 'Manual of Marine Engineering.' Moleworth's 'Pocket Book of Engineering Formulas.' 'Shook on Steam Boilers.' 'Instructions' 'Drawing and Royal Sketching' for Marine Engineers.' Donaldson's 'Rough Working Drawings for First Class Engineers.' Lee's 'Laws of Shipping and Insurance.' 'Dangers of the Modern Rule of the Road at Sea,' by Capt. Colomb.

Read's 'Navigation with Tables.' Read's 'New Guide to Local Marine Examinations.' Lecky's 'Wrinkles in Navigation.' Bergen's 'Navigation.' Norrie's 'Navigation.' 'International Code of Signals.' 'Bergess' 'Guide to Local Marine Navigation.' Bedford's 'Sailor's Pocket Book.' 'Lighthouses of the World and Fog Signals.' Burdwood's 'Sun's True Bearing or Azimuth Tables.' Davis' 'Sun's True Bearing or Azimuth Tables.' Stevens on Stowage.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 310

W. POWELL & Co.

WITH A View to make Room for NEW SPRING GOODS, a large portion of their STOCK at greatly reduced prices.

MONDAY NEXT, 1st February, 1886.

THE SEASON'S ACCUMULATION OF REMNANTS, comprising—

REMAINTS OF SILKS, Dress Goods, PAINTS, CALICOES, LININGS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS, COTTONS, RIBBONS, LACES, NEEDLEWORK, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 30, 1886. 203

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

Intimations.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIER AND GODOWN, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order. STEAMERS are RECEIVED at the Wharf, and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap Rates.

THE GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SIZES, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGERS, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2092

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 3 p.m., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 247

Intimations.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the 'REPOSITORY' or 'Retail' Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the RETAINER at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1263

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon signified in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANICAL GARDENS.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW, the 18th and 19th February, 1886.

All Exhibitors must be entered not later than the 16th Instant, and PLANTS in Pots should be sent in on the 17th Instant.

By kind permission of Colonel Foster and the Officers, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play in the Gardens, TO-DAY, commencing at 3 o'clock, and TO-MORROW, by the courtesy of Admiral Rieupey, the Band of the French flag ship *Tefenne* will perform, commencing at the same hour.

Admission:—First Day, 5th Second Day, 20 Cents.

TO-MORROW, Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform and Schools will be admitted FREE.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from W. M. P. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 18, 1886. 323

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-shipping, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILK, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN or MERCHANDISE in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also COALS in specially constructed Sheds.

For the convenience of Commanders and Shippers the Company's Launch *Hongkong* will convey to and from those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Peddar's Wharf every MONDAY from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to W. KEEFOOT HUGHES, Agent, Peddar's Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'clock in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, the 23rd February, 1886, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 248

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from Dr. HUNTERFORD, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 3, Morrison Hill,—

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

ONE-TOFFEE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OTTOMAN, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES and TEA-POTS, VIENNA CHAIRS, and DAVENPORT.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SPOONBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINING, DESK and BREAKFAST TABLES, GLASS and PLATED WARE, DUNLOP KITCHEN TABLE LAMPS.

DOUBLES and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and WARDROBE.

Also, A COTTAGE PIANO, by LEONARD LUBBOCK.

PLANTS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 16, 1886. 331

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Hongkong, February 16, 1886. 331

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from Dr. HUNTERFORD, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 23rd February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of S. S. BRU, Esq., The Rockery, Robinson Road,—

THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

CARTON-COVERED CHAIRS, COUCHES, BLACK WALNUT WHATNOTS, SIDE TABLES, MIRRORS, GASAREL, CARPETS, PERSIANS, DRESSING TABLE, SPOONBOARD, GLASS, OTTOMAN and LATERAL WALK IRON BEDSTEPS, SINGING MATTRESS, WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT, DRESSING TABLE, TOILET GLASS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. BRINEMAN & Co.

The Furniture will be on view on Monday, the 22nd Instant, from 10 o'clock till 4 o'clock p.m.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 315

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, ENAMELS, CURIOS, &c.

THE Underigned will offer FOR SALE by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

A VERY RARE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS and CURIOS, which have just been imported into this Colony from the Northern Provinces of China, where they have been collected with a great deal of trouble and expense.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE FOR SALE
THE FOLLOWING
STORES.

York HAMS.
Roll BUTTER.
Topped BUTTER.
French BUTTER.
Err's COCOA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

Picnic TONGUES.

MACKEREL in 5th Tins.

RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD.

BARNES & Co.'s JAMS.

PATE DE FOIS GRAS.

Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S

CONDENSED MILK.

COOKING STOVES.

KEROSENE LAMPS.

WINES, &c.

GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pils. & Qls.

SACCOSE'S MANZANILLA.

SACCOSE'S Old Invalid PORT.

Old Bourbon WHISKY.

BURKE'S Old Irish WHISKY.

Royal Glendie WHISKY.

MARSALA.

&c., &c., &c.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

of

OILMAN'S STORES,

at the

Lowest Possible Prices

FOR CASH.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

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WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of

SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya

Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of

February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the Directors and Statement of

Accounts to December 31st, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 18th instant to the

3rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

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THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extra-

ordinary Meeting of Shareholders

will be held at the Registered Office of the

above named Company, No. 14 Praya Central,

Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNES-

DAY, the 24th day of March, 1886,

at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the Directors and Statement of

Accounts to December 31st, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 18th instant to the

3rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

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SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the Capital of the Com-

pany be increased to the sum of

\$1,662,500.00, legally current from

time to time in the Colony of Hong-

kong by the issue of 2000 new

shares of \$125.00 each, and that the

Directors be authorized to issue

such shares at a premium of fifty

per cent. as fully paid-up shares, and

in all respects to the existing

shares of the Company's capital.

Subject to any direction to the contrary

that may be given by the

meeting that sanctions the increase

of capital, all new shares shall be

offered to the members in proportion

to the existing shares held

by them, and after the expiration of

an intimation from the member to

whom such notice is given that he

declines to accept the shares offered,

the Directors may dispose of the

same in such manner as they think

most beneficial to the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-

inary Yearly Meeting of the

SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation

will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong,

on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February

current, at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Court of

Directors, together with a Statement of

Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby further given that

immediately after the Ordinary Meet-

ing, an EXTRAORDINARY General

MEETING will be held at the same place,

for the purpose of considering and passing,

if approved, a Resolution authorizing the

Court of Directors to apply for and accept

an Ordinance to renew and supplement

the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance

1866, and to extend for a further term of

21 years, or for such shorter term as the GOVERNMENT

may see fit, the time for which the said

Ordinance was granted.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

REGISTER of SHARES of the

CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the

13th to the 27th February current (both

days inclusive), during which period no

Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

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GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

AND

NOW READY,

1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS

OF THE

LONDON ASSURED WATER,

1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:

SCOA WATER, LONDON, GINGHAM, RASPBERRY, SASSAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

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NOW READY.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES

Reprinted from 'The China Mail,'

WITH AN APPENDIX.

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready,

and may be had at the

OFFICE of this PAPER,

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s,

Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,

And Mr. W. BREWER'S.

Price, 50 Cents.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR

DRAMATIC CLUB

Have the honor to announce that the

SECOND PERFORMANCE

of the Season will take place,

THIS EVENING,

19th February, 1886, at 9 p.m.,

when will be performed

TOM TAYLOR'S COMEDY

'THE OVERLAND ROUTE.'

Tickets (82 each) may be obtained from

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and

after Monday, 15th February.

H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 18, 1886.

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Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Cassandra*, Captain HATFIELD,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed and stored

at their risk, into the Godowns of the

Underwriters, and that delivery may be obtained

therefrom at once, subject to the

20th instant will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left our Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1886.

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NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,

AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Coches* having ar-

rived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that

their Goods are being landed at their risk

into JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West

Point Godown, whence delivery may be

obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

25th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND

SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON

AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship

Coches, Capt. DE HAAN, will be

despatched as above on

or about the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1886.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessels.

Captain.

Agents.

Date of Leaving.

Batavia, &c., via Saigon.....

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meritorious, each exhibit being well worthy of a prize. Among the pots in plants, probably the finest specimen of a white lily over seen in Hongkong and entitled to rank with the best specimens of its kind in England, stands out for special mention. It bears about 50 fully developed flowers, and is exceedingly graceful in appearance. Mr. Hassell is the exhibitor. Mr. Woodin's collection of annuals is very good, the specimen of the desert pea, a very difficult plant to rear, being exceptionally so. In this class there were only three or four exhibitors, and the specimens shown were, as a whole, of a rather inferior character. In foliage plants, which comes next on the list, Mr. Hassell exhibited a really excellent specimen of the *Aspidistra*, which is evidently been well trained and well cultivated. Mr. Woodin also showed three very fair specimens of cacti, which might have won the first prize if they had not been rather bare about the legs. Some valuable plants in this class were discarded owing to their being up to the average, they were evidently suffered from the recent cold weather. As usual ferns were well represented, and some of the specimens, especially the maiden hair fern shown by Mr. Woodin, were well grown, and bore distinct evidence of careful cultivation. The indigenous plants, which were very regular in the collection, were the winner of the 'Bellissima' medal, given for the best general exhibit of ferns. With the exception of those which were awarded the first prize, the canopies were an exceptionally poor lot and hardly worth mention. The ferns were also very good, the flowers were very coarse and indifferent in bloom. The tender geraniums seem to have suffered most from the cold weather, and the exhibit this year were much behind in quality to former years. The roses, also, though it seems scarcely to say so, were very poor specimens, and failed to uphold the reputation as the 'Queen of the Garden'. The cypripediums, however, were at least equal to those of last year, and the first prize was won by a very well trained lot exhibited by Mr. Woodin. The cypripediums, which are the most valuable of the 'aspidistra' group, of which there have been a better show, both Chinese and English being numerous and well represented. The cut flowers, though small in number, were very pretty. Mr. Hassell shows three handsome cacti, one of which is a very fine specimen of the 'aspidistra' and is really a most beautiful specimen. In class 41, a bunch of lilies was conspicuous for its beauty. The button-hole bouquets were all too heavy. Mrs. Davis obtained a special prize of a centurion in the shape of a water bouquet. The vegetables were very numerous, but the exhibit attracted little attention, as the quality was not very good. Very creditable exhibitions of fruit were made by Mr. Woodin and Mr. Holmes.

Entomologists will be interested in a curiosity, which is shown in the match set apart for table decorations. A small vegetable insect, resembling a grasshopper, is only on minute examination of the leaf on which it is feeding that its presence can be discovered, it is there exhibited by Mr. Woodin, whose gardeners found it at Pukin, where, we understand, it is found in considerable numbers.

The arrangements for the accommodation of the exhibitors this year were a decided improvement on last year, and afforded much better opportunity for their display. The Judges and Mr. Westland, the Superintendent of the Association, were very kind, and were very anxious to see the exhibitors, and to receive the hearty thanks of exhibitors and visitors alike.

The following are the names of the Judges:—
Flowers and Pot Plants—Mr. H. P. Tennant (of Pookhoo) and Mr. A. B. Westland.
Table Decorations—Captain Bannister and Mr. P. A. Bannister.
European Vegetables—Mr. F. Rapp and Mr. J. H. Holmes.
Chinese Vegetables—Mr. J. H. Cox and Mr. H. J. Holmes.
Mr. W. M. B. Arthur performed the duties of Secretary.

The following are the names of the Committee:—
J. M. Armstrong, Esq., Chairman.
B. B. Bannister, Esq., Treasurer.
C. P. Chater, Esq., J. H. Cox, Esq., E. George, Esq., H. J. Holmes, Esq., W. K. Hughes, Esq., F. Rapp, Esq., A. C. Romano, Esq., A. L. Vauchoir, Esq., Y. J. Y. Vernon, Esq. (absent), A. B. Westland, Esq., E. L. Woodin, Esq., W. M. B. Arthur, Esq., Honorary Secretary.

The following programme was performed by the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, under Bandmaster Moran, in excellent style, and was highly appreciated by the visitors to the Show.

March—'I love thee dearly'—Morelli.
Selection—'Carmin'—Bisot.
'Valse'—Mikado—Bucalossi.
Fantasia—'Offenbachiana'—Offenbach.
Palka—'Rai'—Zeratti.
Fantasia—'Germania'—Zeratti.
Valse—'With the Stream'—Hartman.
Selection—'Vittorio Pisani'—Pari.

The following is the Prize List:—
PLANTS IN POTS.
1—3 annuals—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
Mr. Woodin's collection comprised the following annuals—White Candytuft, Oenothera, (crocus), Mimulus, Linaria, Cissampelos, Dianthus, (the Glory Tree of Australia), and Fuchsia.

Mr. Hassell's annuals were—Soap Dragons, Pansies, Primula, Canaries, Candytuft and Mignonette (extremely good).
2—3 foliage plants—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Nowrojee.
3—3 flowering plants—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Nowrojee.

4—3 cacti—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, C. P. Chater.
5—2 dahlias—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, C. P. Chater.
6—3 geraniums, single—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin.
7—3 geraniums, double—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin.

8—3 roses—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Nowrojee.
9—3 chrysanthemums—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, E. L. Woodin.
10—2 chrysanthemums—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, H. N. Mody.
11—3 chrysanthemums—1, H. N. Mody; 2, D. Nowrojee.

12—1 flowering plant—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin.
13—1 foliage plant—1, Afuk; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
14—1 cacti—1, J. G. T. Hassell.
15—1 rose—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.

16—2 aster, Chinese—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
17—2 aster, English—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, Afuk.
18—1 aster—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, C. P. Chater.
19—1 annual—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin.

20—1 dahlia—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
21—1 geranium—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
22—2 azaleas—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, Afuk.
23—1 pink, carnation or sweet William—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Nowrojee.
24—1 lily—1, Afuk; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
25—1 gladiolus—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, H. N. Mody.
26—1 pelargonium—(no prize).
27—1 orchid—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Afuk.
28—1 daphne—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, Afuk.
29—1 lily—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, Afuk.
30—1 narcissus—1, Chi Aking; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.

31—1 palm—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Nowrojee.
32—1 pot of pansies—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
33—1 pot of Chinese pansies—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Nowrojee.
34—3 ferns—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
35—1 fern—(no prize).
36—6 ferns, indigenous to Hongkong—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee.
37—6 ferns—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee.

38—4 camellia blooms—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Nowrojee.
39—4 chrysanthemum blooms—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Nowrojee.
40—4 rose blooms—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Nowrojee.

41—6 bunches cut flowers, dissimilar, (each bunch to consist of one variety only)—1, J. G. T. Hassell.
42—stumps or rockwork with ferns and crocuses—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee.

43—hand bouquet—1, Mrs. J. H. Cox; 2, Mrs. Shuter.
44—water bouquet—extra prize, Mrs. Davis.
45—table decorations—1, Mrs. Manau; 2, Mrs. Lyall.

46—table decorations of wild flowers—1, Mrs. Davis; 2, Miss Adams.
The following ladies also exhibited table decorations:—Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Cox, Miss E. Adams, Mrs. Edo, Mrs. Hartigan and Miss Anderson.

47—6 kinds of Vegetables—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee; 3, C. P. Chater.
48—2 Heads of Celery, large—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, P. Forbes.
49—2 Heads of Celery, dwarf—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
50—6 Beet Roots (long)—1, Mrs. J. H. Cox; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
51—6 Beet Roots (short or round)—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
52—6 Carrots (long)—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
53—6 Carrots (short or early)—1, C. P. Chater; 2, D. Nowrojee.
54—6 Parsnips—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin; 3, D. Nowrojee.
55—4 Cauliflowers—1, C. P. Chater; 2, D. Nowrojee.
56—2 Cabbages—1, C. P. Chater; 2, D. Nowrojee.
57—2 Cabbages Red—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
58—2 Lettuces—No award.
59—2 Lettuces—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. N. Mody.
60—1 Dish Parsley—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, C. P. Chater.
61—60 Pods of Peas—E. L. Woodin; J. G. T. Hassell.
62—60 Pods of Beans, French—D. Nowrojee; 2, E. L. Woodin.
63—60 Pods of Beans, Broad—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee.
64—60 Potatoes, white—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin.
65—60 Potatoes, red—1, P. Forbes; 2, C. P. Chater.
66—6 Turnips—1, H. J. Holmes; 2, C. P. Chater.
67—6 Turnips, Swedes—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Nowrojee.
68—12 Onions—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
69—12 Leeks—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee.
70—12 Leeks—No prize.
71—6 Radishes, Turnip root—1, H. N. Mody; 2, C. P. Chater.
72—6 Radishes, Long—1, C. P. Chater; 2, E. L. Woodin.
73—6 Kohl Rabi—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes.
74—2 Savoy—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin.
75—60 Brussels Sprouts—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
76—12 Tomatoes—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
77—2 Vegetable Marrows—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, E. L. Woodin.
78—2 Covo Tronchons—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin.
79—2 Horse Radish—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, H. J. Holmes.
80—2 Scotch Kale—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes.
81—2 Arrowroot—1, H. N. Mody; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
82—6 Balad, 6 kinds at least—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin.
83—6 kinds of Sweet & Pot Herbs—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin.
84—2 heads of celery—1, Fung Alun; 2, Ko Afai; 3, Fung Alun.
85—6 beet roots, (short)—1, Fung Alun; 2, Fung Alun; 3, Fung Alun.
86—6 beet roots, (long)—1, Akit; 2, Tak Ho; 3, Ko Afai.
87—6 carrots—1, Chan Apo; 2, Akit; 3, Fung Alun.
88—2 cauliflower—1, Akit; 2, Kwok Un; 3, Ko Afai.
89—2 cabbages—1, Tak Ho; 2, Ko Afai; 3, Fung Alun.
90—2 cabbages (dwarfed)—1, Chi Aking; 2, Fung Alun; 3, Ko Afai.
91—2 lettuce, cos—1, Kam Apo; 2, Ko Afai; 3, Kau Atun.
92—2 lettuce, cos—1, Chan Apo; 2, Fung Alun; 3, Fung Alun.
93—2 lettuce, cos—1, Fung Alun; 2, Fung Alun; 3, Fung Alun.
94—60 pods of peas—1, Akit; 2, Chan Apo; 3, Fung Alun.
95—60 pods of beans, French—1, Ko Afai; 2, Ko Afai; 3, Fung Alun.
96—60 potatoes—1, Kwong An; 2, Li Yau Tok; 3, Chan Apo.
97—6 turnips—1, Chan Apo; 2, Tak Ho; 3, Fung Alun.
98—12 shallots—1, Ko Afai; 2, Wong Ahong; 3, Fung Alun.
99—26 radishes—1, Chi Aking; 2, Fung Alun; 3, Kwok Un.
100—60 Brussels sprouts—1, Fung Alun; 2, Ko Afai; 3, Fung Alun.
101—10 turnips—1, Wong Ahong; 2, Tak Ho; 3, Kwok Un.
102—6 horse radishes—special to Kam Apo; 2, Chi Aking.
103—best collection of sweet and pot herbs—2, Chi Aking.
104—2 vases—1, Chan Apo; 2, Cheung An; 3, Fung Alun.
105—2 arrowroot—West Indian—1, Chan Apo; 2, Fung Alun.
106—6 arrowroot, East Indian—1, Tak Ho; 2, Cheung An; 3, Ko Afai.
107—6 kohi rabi—1, Akit; 2, Chan Apo; 3, Kam Apo.
Parasol—special prize, Kwok Un.
Lettuce—special prize, Akit.
Kale—first prize, Kwok Un.

108—Best collection of Fruit, (grown in Hongkong)—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
The following is the report for presentation to the Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited, at the Fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.), Fodder's Street, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 20th February, 1886:—

The General Agents beg to submit their Report upon the Working of the Refinery and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1885.

The more favorable prospects alluded to in last report were not realized to the extent expected, although stocks were disposed of at prices which gave some profit on cost of production, the enabling charcoal working to be introduced rendered the closing of the Patent process necessary for a time to effect connections, and refining was suspended for two months. Work by both the refinery and the sugar mill was quite satisfactory. The Sugar produced in the Philippines, and the demand in both markets is hoped will steadily increase.

Including a small unappropriated amount from last year the balance credit of Profit and Loss is £204,522, of which the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend payment of a dividend of 3 per cent, leaving £1,094,522 to be carried forward to next year.

As will be seen from the accounts the cost of Extension and New Works, supplied by the balance credit of Profit and Loss, is £298,938,07 on account of which the General Agents have made a Special Advance of \$50,000 free of interest until the Company is in a position to pay a dividend of 7 per cent.

Consulting Committee.—The present members offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Theos. Arnold and H. M. Davis, who are recommended for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1886.

Attest, December, 1885.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Particulars Amount
Share Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund £200,000
Total £1,200,000

Profit and Loss Account.
Particulars Amount
Profit and Loss £204,522
Total £204,522

By Balance of undivided Profit £204,522
Less Balance of Profit and Loss £204,522
Total £0

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ing, and Dr. Thompson an obstinate race, and after some argument Mr. Lockhart's proposition for a three mile race was carried.

It was then decided to hold the sports on Saturday, the 20th March.

On the motion of Mr. Tripp the meeting passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Wood for the able way he had carried out the duties of Secretary at the last sports, and expressed regret at having lost the valuable assistance given to his leaving for England.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and the proceedings terminated.

SUPREME COURT.
IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before Sir G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)
Thursday, February 18.

THE ALLEGED MURDER AT HONGKONG.
This was the case of Lin Aun who was arrested on suspicion of being connected with the murder of a boatwoman found dead gagged and tied in her own boat near Hongkong.

Mr. A. J. Leach, who was instructed by Messrs. Wadon and Deacon, said he had had to do with this case might be of the hearing of this case, on the ground that the deposition of the prisoner had been taken only late on Tuesday evening and would not be ready till 10 o'clock this evening.

He asked that the day be Monday or Tuesday.

The Chief Justice—Have you communicated with the prisoner.

Mr. Leach said the prisoner had been communicated with but a further consultation was desired.

The Chief Justice—You had better communicate with the prisoner to ascertain whether he is willing to give evidence and then you will be able to make the application for fixing a day.

The case was afterwards, on the application of Mr. Leach, adjourned till Tuesday next at eleven o'clock.

SELLING FALSE TICKETS.
Lui Aun, Chan Ahui, and Yung Afuk, were charged with obtaining money under false pretence, by representing to Hung Ahong and others that certain written pieces of paper or tickets were genuine passage tickets and sold tickets for four deck passengers to Sydney, and obtaining for these tickets \$252 and that they knew that these tickets were not genuine.

The Attorney General, instructed by Mr. A. P. Stokes, Acting Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. Francis appeared for the first prisoner, and Dr. Ho Kai for the third.

Dr. Ho Kai said the three prisoners were charged with obtaining money under false pretence, by representing to Hung Ahong and others that certain written pieces of paper or tickets were genuine passage tickets and sold tickets for four deck passengers to Sydney, and obtaining for these tickets \$252 and that they knew that these tickets were not genuine.

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The following having been sworn as a jury—Messrs. Albert Dennison, H. B. Polihawai, Edward John Main, George Coxon, Francis, M. Gonsalves, Robert Lang and William Ward.

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By Dr. Ho Kai—All the complainants told him that they had paid their passage money in the shop.

All Buk said he arrested the third prisoner on the Canton boat. He found her lying in the ladies' room of the night boat. The arrest was made on the 20th January at 6 p.m.

Mr. Francis, in addressing the jury, submitted that there was evidence that defendant was in the way whatever connected with the other two men, that he knew nothing of the fraud supposing the fraud to have been committed. He was not shown to be acquainted with either of them or to have any knowledge of their business. He was not shown to have the means of getting a knowledge of what the passage tickets were like. He takes what precaution he reasonably can to protect the complainants. He prevents them from paying their money in the shop. He goes on board the steamship with them. The tickets are there produced. He looks at them, but he cannot say what is on them, and he is deceived just as the complainants are. He finds on board, assisting the whole transaction, a respectable Chinaman, who is an interpreter, actually asked to the ship for the purpose of looking after the passengers. The money is paid through his hand, and he is thus made the innocent medium through which the tickets are passed. He goes on shore. The men remain on board. They are arrested the next day as stowaways. They say they got tickets from defendant, and the Police take them to his shop, and defendant's first exclamation is: These men are not stowaways.

Dr. Ho Kai submitted, on behalf of the third prisoner, that he did not know the tickets were false, and that there was nothing in the evidence to show that he did not know the second prisoner as selling the tickets on commission.

The second prisoner, on his own behalf, said the papers were not his, but belonged to Wang A Hui, who was going to Sydney and told him to dispose of the tickets.

The jury found the first prisoner guilty and the second and third prisoners guilty.

Sentence was reserved.

Sin Amuck was convicted of having used unparliamentary and abusive practices towards two young boys on 31st January 1886. Sentence was deferred.

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Puisne Judge.)

ROBBING A WIDOW.
Li Aikow and Ho Ahuk were charged, along with another man not in custody, with having on 28th January, assaulted a widow named Tang Ahu and stolen from her person a bag and \$20 gold pieces.

Mr. Mackean prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney General.

The jury were Messrs H. E. Joseph, K. M. de Rozario, G. Tuffin, A. M. Humphreys, M. A. da Silva, R. T. Lutz, and R. Donaldson.

The prosecutor stated that about seven o'clock on 28th January, while she was in Tank Lane, she met the two prisoners and another man. The other man seized her by the waist and threw her down. The first prisoner ordered her to get up and to give him a gold coin worth \$20. Second prisoner rubbed pepper in her eyes. The man then, who was caught and brought back almost immediately, the first being caught by a loking and the second by Acting P. S. Macdonald.

Evidence was given by the Chinaman to the effect that he saw the prisoner run at the same time that he heard the cry of robbery.

The jury found both prisoners guilty of robbery but without violence. Sentence reserved.

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6.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M. 6.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M.
8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "
8.50 " 9.00 " 8.00 " 8.15 "
9.40 " 10.15 " 8.50 " 9.00 "
10.45 " 12.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.
1.30 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "
2.20 " 3.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "
3.30 " 4.00 " 3.15 " 3.45 "
4.15 " 4.30 " 4.00 " 4.15 "
4.50 " 5.10 " 4.25 " 4.45 "
5.25 " 5.40 " 4.55 " 5.10 "
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2	Hamilton	Brit.	str.	678	Jan.	31	Wielor & Co.	Haiphong	To-morrow
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2	Orellana	Dutch	str.	1482	Oct.	15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	To-day
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2	Turde	Dutch	str.	1460	Feb.	18	Malchers & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
2	Kuchert	Ger.	str.	385	Feb.	18	Malchers & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
2	Taylor	Brit.	str.	562	Feb.	18	Malchers & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
2	Span	Span.	str.	182	Jan.	19	Dunn, Malby & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
2	Hogg	Brit.	str.	990	Feb.	18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
2	Ericksen	Ger.	str.	340	Jan.	28	Siemens & Co.	Singapore	To-day
2	D'Egville	Brit.	str.	155	Dec.	28	Siemens & Co.	Singapore	To-day
2	Stenborne	Brit.	str.	1188	Feb.	16	Captain	Singapore	To-day
2	Wade	Brit.	str.	1201	Feb.	16	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Singapore	To-day
2	Green	Brit.	str.	2238	Feb.	16	Russell & Co.	Singapore	To-day
2	Hasenwinkel	Ger.	str.	871	Feb.	16	Wielor & Co.	Singapore	To-day
2	Allason	Brit.	str.	981	Nov.	16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Singapore	To-day
2	Spo	Brit.	str.	1516	Feb.	16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay & Singapore	To-day
2	Scandram	Brit.	str.	1158	Feb.	16	Chinese	Singapore	To-day
2	MacFarlane	Brit.	str.	622	Jan.	19	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Singapore	To-day
2	Hutchinson	Brit.	str.	649	Dec.	20	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Singapore	To-day
2	Duncan	Brit.	str.	1428	Feb.	10	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Singapore	To-day
2	Garceat	Fch.	str.	472	Feb.	10	A. R. Marry	Haiphong	To-morrow
2	Potts	Brit.	str.	701	Feb.	18	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
2	Malcolm	Brit.	str.	1037	Feb.	7	O. & S. S. Co.	Sa Francisco	23rd inst.
2	Jackson	Brit.	str.	153	Feb.	17	Butterfield & Swire	Singapore	To-day
2	MacFarlane	Brit.	str.	1039	Feb.	18	Malchers & Co.	Singapore	To-day
2	Slaver	Brit.	str.	254	Feb.	6	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Singapore	Abdeen Do
2	Chi.	str.	284	Sept.	4	Chinese	Repairing Wanchai		
2	Munk	Brit.	str.	705	Feb.	10	Ban Hin (han	Amoy	To-morrow
2	Stratton	Brit.	str.	1011	Feb.	11	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	To-morrow
2	Th. Nissen	Ger.	str.	875	Feb.	16	Wielor & Co.		
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2	Hunderford	Ger.	str.	385	Feb.	16	Siemens & Co.	London, &c.	To-day
2	Edwards	Brit.	str.	1307	Feb.	17	Butterfield & Swire	Bombay, &c.	To-day
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2	Newton	Brit.	str.	882	Feb.	16	Yuen Fat Hong		
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2	Brown	Brit.	str.	879	Feb.	17	Arcturion, Kauring & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
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